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TAGS: PINS, PINT, PK

SUBJECT: EX- CHIEF MINISTER OF BALUCHISTAN GRANTED BAIL  
BEFORE ARREST

REF: KARACHI 0352

1. KARACHI PRESS APRIL 6 REPORTS THAT SADAR ATAULLAH KHAN MENGAL, EX- CHIEF MINISTER OF BALUCHISTAN, WAS GRANTED BAIL BEFORE ARREST BY KARACHI JUDGE APRIL 5. GROUNDS UNDER WHICH MENGAL APPREHENSIVE OF ARREST NOT NOTED IN REPORTS, BUT MENTION MADE THAT HIS KARACHI RESIDENCE SURROUNDED BY POLICE APRIL 4 AND MENGAL HIMSELF DID NOT APPEAR AT COURT PROCEEDINGS. MOTION FOR BAIL BEFORE ARREST WAS MOVED BY HIS SON- IN- LAW AND HIS LEGAL COUNSEL.

2. COMMENT: THIS DEVELOPMENT FOLLOWS A SERIES OF LOW KEY, UNCONFIRMED, PERSISTENT PRESS REPORTS COMMENCING AFTER FIRING ON TRAIN INCIDENT NEAR DADU, REPORTED REFTTEL, THAT MENGAL TRIBALS ENGAGED IN ANTI- SOCIAL ACTIVITIES AND MARCH 19 STATEMENT BY GOVERNOR BUGTI THAT FORMER NAP MINISTERS WOULD BE BROUGHT TO BOOK FOR MALFEASANCE  
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AND MISFEASANCE WHILE IN OFFICE. PRIOR TO PLANNED  
DEPARTURE FROM KARACHI APRIL 7, MENGAL INTENDS TO CARRY  
THROUGH WITH SCHEDULED MEETING OF NAP WORKERS AFTERNOON  
APRIL 6. AT THIS JUNCTURE, MENGAL' S ARREST, IF MADE,  
UNLIKELY CONTRIBUTE POSITIVELY TO GOVERNOR BUGTI' S  
CONTINUING ATTEMPTS FORM NEW PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT PRIOR  
EXPIRATION SECOND 30- DAY PERIOD PRESIDENTIAL RULE IN  
BALUCHISTAN APRIL 15.  
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